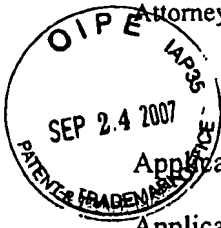


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Application No. : 10/773,559  
Applicant : Hiromichi Kobayashi et al  
Filed : February 6, 2004  
Title : Carrier Core Material, Coated Carrier, Two-Component  
Developing Agent for Electrophotography, and Image Forming  
Method  
Art Unit : 1752  
Examiner : Hoa Van Le  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of June 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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